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SUBJECT:UNESCO CONFERENCE OF "EUROPEAN" NATIONAL
COMMISSIONS, HELSINKI, APRIL 18-23: GUIDANCE ON CSCE
(AGENDA ITEM 7)

REF: SOVIET WORKING PAPER (ENC-;/HKI/6)

1. REFDOK RAISES PROBLEMS FOR U.S. WHICH DEL SHOULD BE
PREPARED TO HANDLE IF THEY ARISE DURING DISCUSSION OF THIS
ITEM:

A) CSCE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO ONLY BY ITS CORRECT TITLE:
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CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. IN
PARTICULAR, TERM "ALL-EUROPEAN" BOTH INACCURATE AND MIS-
LEADING.

B) UNESCO'S MANDATE FOR POST-CSCE FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES
IS CONFINED TO AREAS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE
ALTHOUGH OF COURSE CSCE DID NOT CHANGE UNESCO'S OWN MANDATE.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION WERE INTENTIONALLY EXCLUDED, AND DEL SHOULD OPPOSE ANY REVISIONIST EFFORTS TO INCLUDE THEM.

C) ANY ATTEMPT TO SINGLE OUT ONE OR MORE COUNTRIES (E.G. SOVIET UNION) OR LEADERS (E.G. BREZHNEV) FOR SPECIAL COMMENDATION IN CONNECTION WITH CSCE SHOULD ALSO BE OPPOSED, ESPECIALLY IN CONTEXT OF ANY PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

D) ANY REFERENCE TO CSCE GOALS OR ACHIEVEMENTS SHOULD NOT OMIT (AS IN PARA 1 OF PAGE 2) HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREER MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS.

E) RE PARA 6 OF PAGE 4, DEL SHOULD OPPOSE INJECTION OF ELEMENTS NOT AGREED AT HELSINKI FOR FOLLOW-UP BY UNESCO: "ENVIRONMENT", "ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MIGRANT LABOR", "TRAINING OF PERSONNEL", "MEETINGS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE", AND "INFORMATION". SOVIET PROPOSALS ARE BEING ADDRESSED IN OTHER, MORE APPROPRIATE FORUMS, E.G. ECE.

F) DEL SHOULD OPPOSE ANY SOVIET EFFORTS TO BE SELECTIVE IN REFERENCES TO CSCE FINAL ACT -- E.G., REFERENCE ON P. 7 TO CERTAIN OF THE DECLARATION'S TEN FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES INTENTIONALLY OMITTS OTHERS SUCH AS PRINCIPLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PRINCIPLE OF FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS.

2. DEL SHOULD AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO POLEMICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISCUSSIONS CONTRIVED BY SOVIETS TO SERVE PROPAGANDA OR OTHER POLITICAL GOALS, WHILE INSURING THAT WESTERN POSITION IS ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED IF INITIATIVE IS NOT TAKEN BY OTHER WESTERN DELS.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FULL TEXT OF ANY RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN RELATION TO CSCE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE.
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